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GEORGE *by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raiſing a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil Liſt Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongſt other things) Provided and Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the ſaid Annuities, and every of them: Now We in purſuance of the Power given to Us as aforeſaid, do ſignify and declare, (in as much as Money ſufficient will be reſerved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the ſaid Annuities, the Conſideration or Purchaſe-Money which was originally paid for the ſame, and all Arrearages of the ſaid Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the ſaid Annuities and every of them ſhall ſtand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the ſaid Annuities ſhall from thenceforth ceaſe and determine, and the Revenues on which the ſame are charged ſhall be then after diſcharged off, from, and againſt the ſame, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.*

By His Majeſty's Command,

R. Walpole.
Geo. Baillie.
Geo. Dodington.

Stockholm, April 21, O. S. The 17th Inſtant, being the King of Sweden's Birth-Day, on which his Majeſty entered into the 50th Year of his Age, it was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence, the Mourning for the late Czar being laid aſide for that Day. In the Morning M. Broderus Rolamb, a Nobleman advanced in Years and Colonel in the King's Service, pronounced an Oration in Latin on the Advantages of the preſent Peace, adapted to this Occaſion, at the Palace of the Order of the Nobility, commonly called the Ridderhouſe, to which the Senators and other Perſons of Diſtinction were invited. His Majeſty was afterwards complimented by the Senators, the foreign Miniſters and the Nobility, and in the Evening there was a fine Conſort of Muſick and a Ball at the Caſtle. Her Majeſty the Queen of Sweden being very much indiſpoſed, was hindered from making her Appearance on that Day. M. Cameen, Eldeſt Miniſter at the great Church of Stockholm, and Chief of the Clergy of this Capital, has been promoted to the Biſhoprick of Weſteros, vacant by the Death of M. Iſern, lately deceaſed.

Whitehall, May 10.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Major General George Wade, Eſq; to be Commander in Chief of all His Majeſty's Forces in North-Britain, and of the Caſtles, Forts and Barracks in that Part of the Kingdom.

Major-General Sibourg to be Governour of Fort-William.

Colonel Jaſper Clayton to be Governour of Inverneſs.

And Colonel Alexander Spotſwood to be Quarter-Maſter-General of His Majeſty's Forces in North-Britain.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 7, 1725.

Whereas a Letter was ſent by the Penny-Poſt, dated the 5th Inſtant, ſigned R. S. to the Secretary of the Cuſtoms, with a Bank Bill of Twenty Pounds incloſed therein, deſiring that the ſame may be brought to His Majeſty's